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Application Number	09/675,399
Filing Date	September 29, 2000
Inventor(s)	Carl BILICSKA et al.
Group Art Unit	2165
Examiner Name	Hassan Mahmoudi
Attorney Docket Number	129250-001034/US

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	CAPITOL PATENT & TRADEMARK LAW FIRM, PLLC	Attorney Name	John E. Curtin	Reg. No.	37,602
Signature					
Date	March 8, 2007				

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RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2165**

**PATENT  
129250-001034/US**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carl BILICKA et al. Conf.: 9208  
Appl. No.: 09/675,399 Group: 2165  
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi  
For: AUTOMATED AUTHENTICATION HANDLING SYSTEM  
Docket No.: 129250-001034/US

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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March 8, 2007

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 8, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) **month(s)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) **month(s)** for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity – No fee is due because the Examiner has previously reopened prosecution after Appellants had previously paid for a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief (see MPEP 1207.04 *et seq.*).

☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$500.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, Notice of Appeal and/or extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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By \_\_\_\_\_

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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March 8, 2007

**NOTICE REGARDING NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE**

Sir:

In connection with the filing of Applicants' Appeal Brief on March 8, 2007 the Applicants note that no Notice of Appeal ("NOA") Fee is believed due because this is the second NOA the Applicants have filed; the first having been withdrawn based on the Examiner's re-opening of prosecution after Applicants' filed their first Appeal Brief.

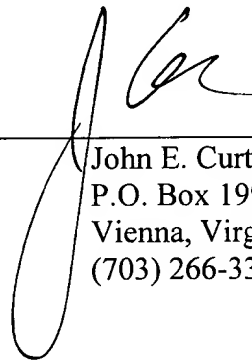
More specifically, in accordance with MPEP 1207.04 and related regulations under 37 CFR 1.193 *et seq*, no fee is believed due in conjunction with filing of the Applicants' instant NOA.

**For the sake of completeness, if the Commissioner determines an NOA fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional appeal brief fees required as well as fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, NOA and/or extension of time fees.**

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John E. Curtin', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop on the left and a cursive 'C' on the right.

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